U. S. To Pay Convicts Pictures Old Schools \$2.50 a Week Under New Humanizing Plan

Federal prisons are to be "humanized." Federal prison workshops are to be placed upon a basis that will afford convicts a chance to win a bonus for their industry, Atby this is meant Berkely, Jefferson, bered by all old residents as being by this is meant Berkely, Jefferson, bered by all old residents as being by this is meant Berkely, Jefferson, bered by all old residents as being by this is meant Berkely, Jefferson, bered by all old residents as being by this is meant Berkely, Jefferson, bered by all old residents as being by this is meant Berkely, Jefferson, bered by all old residents as being by this is meant Berkely, Jefferson, bered by all old residents as being by this is meant Berkely, Jefferson, bered by all old residents as being by this is meant Berkely, Jefferson, bered by all old residents as being by this is meant Berkely, Jefferson, bered by all old residents as being by this is meant Berkely, Jefferson, bered by all old residents as being by this is meant Berkely, Jefferson, bered by all old residents as being by this is meant Berkely, Jefferson, bered by all old residents as being by the south by the south Branch in which are Hampshire, later displaced under the free school by the south Branch in which are Hampshire, later displaced under the free school by the south Branch in which are Hampshire, later displaced under the free school by the south Branch in which are Hampshire, later displaced under the free school by the south Branch in which are Hampshire, later displaced under the free school by the south Branch in which are Hampshire, later displaced under the free school by the school by the south Branch in which are Hampshire, later displaced under the free school by the school by th The Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga,

is to have the first "humanizing" experiment, Daugherty said. The Atlanta prison, Daugherty said, lanta this afternoon. includes a \$1,000,000 manufacturing MAY AID FA plant, in which cotton goods are

Attorney General Daugherty has directed Heber Votaw, new Federal prison superintendent, to proceed to Atlanta, and completely reorganize

"We might as well make men as make goods," said Daugherty. "There are about 400 men at work weaving We are going to operate this plant on a business basis. We will offer the men a bonus of 2 thing in the way of an incentive. It's out. The new work system may be out. It will give these men something in the way of an incentive. It's extended to Fort Leavenworth and other prisons. that we have an interest in their

after serving his term, upon leaving. LONACONING, Md., April 27 .- The \$10 bill and a suit of Klots Throwing Company has posted

ington last night and is due in At-MAY AID FAMILIES.

He will take up with the warden methods of the institution, to allow the payment of stipulated sums to and delivered at the completion of

their terms. The earnings of the convicts, possibly may be diverted to families who may have been dependant upon them for support, according to the intendent. The details of this phase of the program remain to be worked

"Under the present practice, a man, Lonaconing Plant to Resume.

clothes. Under our new plan he will notices that it expects to resume op-have a chance to accumulate savings erations at its plant here in a few



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Huntington Man Tells of Origin of System and Primitive Methods of Teaching That Prevailed.

in what is now the "Old Part of West the rpd. Following are the names Virginia," writes Edmund Conaway of the text-books used: The United in the Huntington, W. Va., Advertiser. States Spelling Book will be remem-Hardy and Pendleton counties.

the upper Potomac, made an entry in his journal concerning a schoolhouse. Western Calculator; Pineo's Gram-This is the first we know of a buildof the Atlanta penitentiary the ques-tion of readjusting the business Virginia. This was 116 years before West Virginia became a State.

Those who are students of State lation that would benefit the people understanding of this. in what is now our State. The people of Western Virginia wanted an of treating the pupils to candy origineducational system that would favor ated. If the teacher was inclined not rich and poor alike since Virginia to do this different remedies might be had in 1846 inaugurated a system of resorted to on the part of the pupils

enefit to the poorer classes.

The following statistics for the county had forty primary schools, 500 poor children of whom 282 were at the rate of about \$2.50 a week. days, A large force is employed when in school with an average attendance There is a revolving fund of about working full. It is rumored that all of eighty-one days. The following \$150,000 from which these bonuses must reapply for work before being was taken from the Federal census of 1850: Marshall county had five teachers, twenty-five schools and 700 pupils. The same year Marshall mined by the amount of money avail-had 1,031 people who could neither able. The wages of the teachers read or write. This number includes varied from twenty to thirty dollars white, foreign born and free colored. In the first Wheeling convention, certificate. held May 13, 1861, which led to the formation of our State, the question of education was not neglected. As it was said that many people were leaving this part of Virginia since else-where they could better educate their

> WEST VIRGINIA'S SYSTEM. When West Virginia became a State n 1863, it had no common school system, but work was at once begun to inaugurate one. June 20, 1863, the Statehood of West Virginia began. On that day the first legislature of our State assembled. Four days later the president of the senate, John M. Phelps, appointed a committee on education consisting of senators. The same day the speaker of the house of delegates, Spicer Patrick, appointed a house committee on education. The joint work of these two committees brought about the first school law of providing for the establishment of a system of free schools."

The joint vote of both branches of the legislature on the first day of June, 1864, elected William Ryland BOY HIDES BROKEN ARM White for the terms of two years Thus began the work of our free

In some parts of the State the citizens objected to the free school system. since, they said, taxes would be too high, but West Virginia was not the only State where such objections were made. Indiana and Michigan, States which became leadnaugurating their free school sys-

Previous to the free systems of schools in our State, the people of the community employed a teacher who was willing to give instruction to all for whom tuition was paid Usually some resident of the neighborhood taught the school, but in this district a few of our earliest teachers were from Pennsylvania and

OLD FIELD SCHOOLS. Schools were few and those who

ould attend were not so fortunate as boys and girls are now. Some times in going to school they had to travel three or four miles and often over very rough roads. The school period was short. Usually three months, with an occasional four months term. These schools were taught by subscription and were known as "Old Field Schools," from the location of the houses. These schools were in use almost 100 years The following will serve as an idea of an "Old Field School" in this part of West Virginia. They were constructed from logs. The interior was rudely furnished. The seats were made from trees in the vicinity, such as chestnut, poplar, white wal-nut and occasionally bass-wood. A would be split and the flat side would be hewn down smoothly, thus making it serve for two seats. Two holes would be bored near the ends of each piece into which legs. usually made from chestnut, would be driven. On each side of the house was a writing desk usually supported by wooden pins driven into the wall. Sometimes the desk would be spported by leather hinges, thus permitting it to hang by the wall when not in use. When raised it was sup-ported by wooden pina. Instead of panes of glass, paper was used to admit the light. There was no stove

so a large fireplace was used which occupied nearly one end of the house. This fireplace was surmounted by a "Cat and Clay chimney." In the construction flag stones were used for jambs and backwalls. Oak or hickory bars, about one and onehalf inches square and varying from probably eight feet in length at the base to three or four feet at the top. Mud was used for mortar in plastering the chimney, both on the interior and outside. The large back logs used for fuel were often drawn in by the hickory bark. The following instance was related to me by an old resident: The Warfield School, which stood near Howard postoffice, now Marshall county, was one of the oldest subscription schools er was working and was asked in in this county. One morning a farmwould haul a backlog to the house. He did as he was requested, but when he came to the door he did not stop but led the horse into the

house; turning the horse he rolled the log into the fireplace. The spaces between the logs were chinked with sticks and stones and aubed with clay, the roof was constructed with platforms held in place by heavyweight poles; the door was nade of clapboard and usually hung on wooden hinges; the floor was made from pischeons spit from the body of

The people were limited in writing material, which consisted of a goosequill pen and pokeberry ink or ink made from indigo when the latter could be had. Foolscap paper sewed together served as copy-books. Soap stone was used for slate pencils. The principal requirements teaching were a knowledge of re

Long before the revolutionary warlater displaced under the free school system of McGuffies'. Our old set-In 1747 George Washington, while tlers will remember that in spelling be urveying lands for Lord Fairfax in a word each syllable was pronounced mar and McGuffey's Reader were among the early school books of

Western Virginia. During the subscription periods the tuition varied from two to three doithe payment of stipulated sums to the convicts. These payments to the convicts will be in the form of credits," which will be saved for them and delivered at the completion of there was much discussion in regard teacher would avoid boarding some to public education on the part of the western representatives. These were opposed by the members of East Vir-Those who read the "Legend of Sleepy ginia since they did not favor legis- Hollow" will probably have a better

It was in those days that the custom common schools which was little to induce him to change his mind. On one occasion pupils of a certain school year 1833 were taken from Martin's short time he procured sulphur and Virginia: In 1833 Ohio burnt it under the schoolhouse door, session.

When the free school system came into operation the length of the term was usually three months, with an occasional four months' term. The number of months, however, was detera month, depending upon the grade of

HUBBY OUT EVERY NIGHT,

with the defendant, he never spent an evening at home and never even took a walk with me. He always used to ause he pitled me.

In these words Mrs. Helen Krassner sets forth in papers filed with the Supreme Court her story of married Krassner has begun suit for a separation from Peter Krassner.

In her behalf Attorney Jacob Jurn appeared before Supreme Court ustice McAvoy yesterday petitioning for an allowance of alimony and for legal expenses. Justice McAvoy granted \$25 weekly for support and \$100 for counsel fees.

FROSTBURG, Md., April 27. Joseph, eight-year-old son of Michael Sullivan, concealed from his parents evening, the fact that he had a Michigan, States which became leaders in education, had made trouble in His fear was due to the fact that

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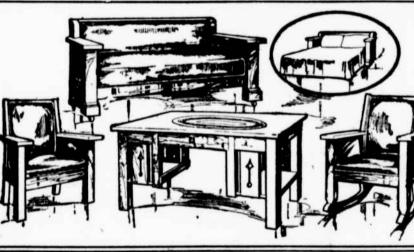
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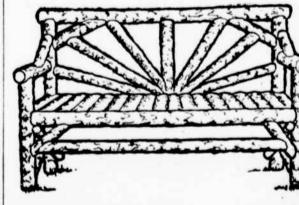
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